

## WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and milder, with sleet or rain.

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## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vauderville.  
Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks.  
Variety—Pauline Frederick.  
Dominion—Mac Marsh.  
Columbia—A Mormon Maid.

FOURTEEN PAGES

## BERLIN RESORTS TO THREATS IN EFFORT TO END THE STRIKE

**Strikers in Seven Berlin Plants Told to Get to Work by 7 a.m. Monday or They Would Be Dealt With Under Military Law; Spandau Riots**

London, Feb. 2.—Threats and force are being used by the German military authorities to crush the strikers throughout the country. These drastic measures have not yet ended the strike movement. The censorship is permitting only semi-official statements on the situation to leave Germany, and even these make no claim that the strike has ended.

Pessimism is said to exist in Berlin over the outcome of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations.

London, Feb. 2.—Seven Berlin factories have been placed under martial law and the strikers ordered to resume their work by 7 a.m. Monday at the latest, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to-day. The failure to re-take a mob. A policeman was dragged from his horse and beaten.

Four thousand men who had been employed at the harbor works are on strike, the dispatch reports. Strikers cut the railway leading to one of the factories.

At Simmerstadt, a suburb of Spandau, tram cars were overturned. A mob stormed a bakery and compelled the proprietor to distribute bread without bread cards.

## FRESH APPEAL TO BRITISH FARMERS

**Prothero and Rhondda Point Out Seriousness of Food Situation**

London, Feb. 2.—Addressing a meeting of farmers to-day, Rt. Hon. Rowland Edmund Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, said the country was in a most critical position, and approaching the rapids. If the farmers did not assist him and Baron Rhondda, the Food Controller, the country would be swept over, said Mr. Prothero.

The farmers were told that they had to make drastic changes in their methods. There was only enough oats to feed the working horses on reduced rations after making allowances for milling stocks. Mr. Prothero continued. There was no concentrated food for cattle, and this shortage must last at least until this time next year.

Mr. Prothero advised the farmers to grow all the potatoes they could.

## Rhondda's Appeal.

Baron Rhondda, who also spoke, said regarding the wheat situation:

"The position in two or three months may be serious indeed."

Baron Rhondda said that if the farmers only could get a million acres of potatoes under cultivation this year, there would be no fear of starvation.

Baron Rhondda announced that from November 1 next he would take over the whole surplus potato crop of Great Britain, and that the minimum price would range from £5 to £8 a ton.

## PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH AND FRENCH IN COURSE OF RAIDS

London, Feb. 2.—During the night a party of Liverpool troops successfully raided enemy trenches southeast of Armentieres and brought back prisoners, the War Office reports. "A raid attempted by enemy parties north of Paschendaele was repulsed."

## French Report.

Paris Feb. 2.—"The night passed in quiet," says to-day's official statement. "There was some artillery fighting in the region of Burnhaupt-le-Haut, Alsace. A raid north of Mortier Wood enabled us to bring back prisoners."

## AGAIN INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION OPPOSED BY B. C. LABOR MEN

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The annual convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor, which opened here on Monday, closed this morning with the adoption of an important resolution which reiterates its position in its stand against industrial conscription and instructs the executive to arrange for as wide an educational campaign as possible among unorganized labor, also directing that a circular letter be sent to each union asking it to devote half an hour at its next regular meeting to discuss industrial conscription.

President McCullum closed the convention with an expression of good wishes to all the delegates.

## SPLENDID WORK OF RELIEF AT HALIFAX

**Reports Submitted by Committees of Commission Indicate Huge Task**

Halifax, Feb. 2.—When the permanent commission appointed by the Dominion Government to handle the question of rebuilding Halifax and Dartmouth took office, the many voluntary workers who had been laboring on the various relief committees were able to return once more to their private affairs, after having neglected them since December 6, the date the cargo of the Mont Blanc blew up in the harbor. The chief committees—re-construction, rehabilitation, medical, emergency shelter, transportation, financial and supply—have now submitted interim reports on their work to R. P. Bell, secretary of the executive committee. These reports indicate the immensity of the work the volunteer workers were called upon to undertake and are plain, simple tales of the unflinching way the difficulties were overcome.

Talking over the work done in Halifax with the writer of this dispatch, who saw the city as it was immediately after the explosion, Judge Wallace, of the Nova Scotia bench, and a member of the Dominion commission, said that the city might well be proud of its younger business men, who had served on the committees, as they had stood the test remarkably well. Of the reconstruction committees, the judge remarked: "It is my judgment that this organization accomplished marvels."

The judge's opinion is ratified by F. E. Fowke, Oshawa, Ont., another member of the commission, who told the writer that the reconstruction had been carried on with energy and initiative.

## Reconstruction.

The reconstruction committee, of which Colonel R. S. Low, builder of the Valcartier and Borden military camps, was volunteer manager, and G. Fred Pearson, Halifax, was chairman, faced a tremendous series of tasks. It had to make repairs to partly ruined houses; clear up the ruined area and salvage material that might be useful; eliminate the possibility of a fever epidemic from broken drains; plan and construct apartments for several thousand refugees who could not be housed in temporarily repaired structures; build offices for the commission; get huge quantities of supplies over a single track line; hire 5,000 men in all parts of the Dominion, and, at the same time, install a business system to handle all the operations. All these undertakings have not only been accomplished, but were worked simultaneously by some wizardry that the report does not describe.

The report goes on to tell in detail the stupendous nature of the task accomplished and the severe strain it entailed on the workers.

## Finances.

With regard to finances the report states: "Quite early in the days after the disaster a thorough system of handling the money being received from subscriptions to the relief fund and disbursed was evolved. This work was placed in the hands of Price, Waterhouse & Co."

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## Berlin Keeps Polish Troops in Russia at Distance From Home

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—About 40,000 Polish troops in the Russian army who have maintained their units intact in the face of the Bolshevik organization measures and had expressed a desire to return from Russia to Poland have been stopped by a German objection to the plan. Germany has absolutely refused to permit their repatriation.

These troops are still commanded by their old officers, having resisted the Bolshevik plan of reducing the officers to the ranks and electing new ones.

## REPRISALS ARE URGED TO END JAILING OF BRITISH AIRMEN BY THE GERMANS

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Two captured British airmen, The Tagesszeitung says, have been sentenced by a German court-martial to ten years' imprisonment for dropping copies of a hostile proclamation in Germany.

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### SWISS LABOR UNIONS ASK DEMOBILIZATION

Paris, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, to the "Temps" says that the Swiss Federal Council, at an extraordinary meeting at which General Ulrich Wille, Commander-in-Chief of the army, and his Chief of Staff were present, considered the ultimatum that had been issued to the Federal Council by the Swiss Federation.

A belated dispatch received in London last night from Jassy, the present Roumanian capital, said Odessa had been captured by Bolshevik troops last Sunday night, the Bolsheviks now being in full control of that city.

The labor ultimatum also demands that deserters and recontrabands, as well as men in the auxiliary services, shall be mustered out immediately and given their unpaid salaries.

The Federation of Labor unions adopted the resolution by a vote of 122 to 75, but the minority declared that the action was irregular.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—(Via London, Feb. 2.)—Bolshevik troops have captured Orenburg, capital of the Government of Orenburg.

Orenburg is situated on the right bank of the Ural River in European Russia, a short distance west of the Asiatic frontier.

The dispatch adds that Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia, and the scene of Jewish massacres fifteen years ago, had been taken by Roumanian forces, who were sent there in response to an appeal for aid from the local Bessarabian Government.

Rogachev.  
Petrograd, Feb. 2.—(Via London, Feb. 2.)—The semi-official news

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agency says it is reported from Mollev that 26,000 Polish legionaries, commanded by Polish generals with their staffs, have occupied the town of Rogachev, seventy-two miles south of Mollev, on the Dnieper River. The executive committee of the provincial Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has set a new time limit demanding the evacuation of Rogachev and the submission of the Polish forces in addition to Revolutionary Government.

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—The capture of Kiev by Bolsheviks troops virtually without resistance insures the authority of the Bolshevik Rada in the Ukraine. Petrograd and Moscow detachments of the Red Guard formed the Bolshevik attacking party, and the city capitulated after they had fired four shots from their cannon. The evening newspapers declare that the Bolsheviks have convened the Congress of All-Russia to meet in Moscow on February 3, to replace the Constituent Assembly.

The dispatch adds that invitations have been sent to 105 representatives of the army and navy and 100 to the representatives of urban workingmen, 420 to peasants, thirty-two to village zemstvos, sixty-two to the boroughs and fifty-two to co-operative societies. The Congress is to elect a Government, which is to hold office until the new Constituent Assembly can definitely decide on the future of the country. It also is proposed to enact an electoral law for the Constituent Assembly.

Orenburg Taken.

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The Bolsheviks are said to be gathering at Petchers, south of Kiev, where General Tchernatoff also is reported to be.

Revolutionists in Finland are losing

Government Troops Making Steady Progress; People Fleeing From Helsinki

Stockholm, Feb. 2.—The latest reports from Finland indicate that the Government troops under General Mannerheim are making good progress toward the south, defeating detachments of the Red Guard and the Russian Bolsheviks on their way. The taking of Kristinestad was of especial value, as it gives the Government troops access to a harbor and helps to solve the problem of feeding the troops. By occupying Tavastehus, General Mannerheim has cut every communication from Helsinki to Tammerfors.

The victory of the Red Guard along the Kemir River can be only temporary, because this is located to the rear of the Government troops and it must be assumed that General Mannerheim can detach enough men to overcome resistance there, which is offered chiefly by Russian garrisons who have no means of obtaining further supplies.

A Finnish courier who left Finland Wednesday reports great enthusiasm among the peasants throughout Eastern Bothnia and up to the northernmost Finland, on behalf of the Government. Sixty-year-old fathers and their young sons, many of the latter not more than fifteen years old, are fighting side by side in General Mannerheim's forces.

People Fleeing.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The Helsinki correspondent of the Copenhagen Dagbladet reports that all the shops, the large restaurants and the banks of the capital are closed and the inhabitants are fleeing from the city in hundreds. The members of the old Senate who were in hiding since the outbreak of the revolution, are said to have succeeded in escaping from Helsinki.

PARIS CARDINAL PROTESTS AGAINST GERMAN AIR RAID

Paris, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has issued a protest against the recent raid by German aircraft. He says in part:

"Once more in the name of the principles of civilization and Christianity and in accord with the Sovereign Pontiff, who several times has reproved crimes of this sort, we protest against barbarous acts that constitute veritable assassinations without any military utility."

Two Military Medals and six War Crosses have been awarded the workers in a bombed-out factory who remained at their posts throughout the raid.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION.

London, Feb. 2.—In the Greenwich Union Depot here at 10 o'clock last of Sir Frederick Cawley, Bart., to the peerage. Oswald Cawley, son of the former member, was elected by a vote of 8,250 to 2,882 over George May, the co-operative candidate.

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## ENEMY SUBMARINES

### HELD, SAYS GEDDES

Falsification of Reports by Germans Has Increased With Failure

London, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—The submarine is held.

Thus in four words Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, summarized yesterday the results of the first year of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, which began February 1 a year ago. A measure of its failure, he added to the correspondent of the Associated Press, with whom he was talking, was found in the fact that the sinking of merchant ships now had been reduced to a level lower than before Germany cast aside all restraint.

"I am an optimist regarding the U boat war," said Sir Eric. "The German submarine, restrained and unrestrained, has been met and has not proved invincible. I am inclined to think that now, since I made my last public statement, we are sinking submarines as fast as Germany can build them."

"My 'curves' are all good, and I cannot foresee any way in which the situation can be changed except for the better."

More Ships Needed.

"The sooner the better is now the Allied navies' aim. But—you see there still is a but—and it is a very important—but—we must have more ships if we are to turn this German failure into a positive Allied victory. The submarine destruction of the world's tonnage is not a big percentage on the whole, but the submarine destruction still exceeds the production of ships, and meantime the demands for tonnage are increasing by leaps and bounds."

The participation of the United States in the war must inevitably make large demands on merchant shipping. Yet we must continue at the same time to keep up with the demands of the Allied armies and with the vital necessities of the united civil population.

Every Resource.

"Meanwhile we shall not be idle. Great Britain is straining every resource to launch every ton of which she is capable. We are at the present moment building merchant ships at a higher rate than ever in our record before the war, and before 1918 is over we shall be building shipping of all kinds at a rate more than double that record year. But a great deal depends on American effort, and I should greatly regret if anything I might say regarding the failure of the German submarine warfare should be construed as minimizing the need for ships, and yet more ships."

Turning to the progress of the campaign against the German submarines, Sir Eric again referred to the satisfactory trend of the curves to which he has referred in several of his speeches.

"All the curves continue to bend in the right direction," he said. "The destruction of Allied shipping decreases rapidly; the construction of merchant shipping increases steadily, and the sinking of German submarines steadily rises."

German Falsehoods.

"There is still another curve which I keep. I never told the public about it, but it gives me personally much satisfaction. It is the curve representing what I call the factor 'exaggeration' in the German official statements of U boat results. Let us explain that curve briefly.

"Every month since the unrestricted submarine war began, the Germans have issued an official statement of the total amount of tonnage alleged to have been sunk during that month. Every month that statement comes to my desk and is compared with the actual total as shown in our records. It would only be natural to expect some differences, for submarine commanders would naturally include in their reports a few ships which they torpedoed, but which were afterwards saved."

"But we found there was a greater difference than could be explained in any such way. We found from the very first month that there was a certain 'margin of exaggeration'—that is, the German Admiralty always added a few thousand tons for good measure."

Falsehoods Increased.

"This margin of exaggeration was fairly small in the early months of unrestricted warfare, when things were going along with a certain degree of success for the U boats. It showed no particular increase throughout April, May and June, when the sinkings were highest. But with the lessening of the German successes in July, August and September, the margin of exaggeration began to increase. The German Admiralty found itself obliged to falsify its returns more and more flagrantly in its effort to persuade the German people that the U boat was a continuing success."

"So I keep a record of the continued increase in percentage which marks the Germans' margin of exaggeration, and this curve I believe is a fairly accurate reflection of the German official mind and an official confession that the U boat campaign is regarded as a failure by its own leaders."

Sir Eric referred to the German claim that the decreased sinkings were due to the decrease in the number of ships sailing.

"That is false," he said. "Sinkings



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As to States. The correspondent referred to Secretary of War Baker's statement of a few

## BOMBS AND GUNFIRE USED IN GERMANY

British Aviators Punished Germans Severely During Raids on January 26

London, Feb. 2.—The War Office, in an elaboration of the official report of the bombing raid made by British aviators into Germany, on January 26, today disclosed the fact that much gunfire was directed on searchlights, trains, moving lights in the road and on buildings in each of the districts visited, and also into villages in the Moselle Valley. Altogether 5,257 pounds of bombs were dropped from an average height of 1,500 feet. One pilot made four attempts before reaching his objective, owing to the heavy mist which made flying difficult.

An official dispatch from London on January 26 said that British aviators had raided several objectives in Germany, making direct hits on factories and docks and also in the town of Mannheim. In addition the railway stations at Saarbruecken and Oberbillig were attacked.

### MINIMUM WAGE LEAGUE HELD BUMPER MEETING

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The mass meeting held here last night in the interests of the movement of the Women's Minimum Wage League, to get the Provincial Government to appoint a commission to investigate labor conditions of women in the province and set wages that will allow more generous manners of living, was a very enthusiastic endorsement of the proposition, the big hall being crowded, some 500 people being present. A resolution was passed asking the Government to bring in minimum wage legislation for women.

Miss Helena Gutteridge, president of the Women's Minimum Wage League, presided, and the speakers were Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P.; Mrs. A. J. Clark and A. S. Wells. Mrs. Smith and J. H. Hawthornthwaite entered the hall together, a little late. They were loudly applauded as they took the platform.

Mrs. Smith was again cheered when she arose to speak. She declared her belief that in spite of opposition she knew the proposition would receive at the capital, it would go through.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite approved the matter of a minimum wage effort, pledged Mrs. Smith his support, and then launched out on a careful recital of his various activities and successes when in the Legislature, winding up with a fiery portrayal of Socialistic doctrines in which he concurred in a statement made some time ago that "the hope of the world is the Bolshevik."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The War Office, here reported last night:

"There has been nothing more than the usual artillery engagements along the greater part of the front."

"Last night some of our aeroplanes carried out a raid on enemy aerodromes from which the air raiders recently departed for Paris. Bombs and projectiles of large calibre were dropped with good results, which were apparent to our observers."

German Statement:

Berlin, Feb. 2.—An official statement issued here last night said:

"Our reconnoitering detachments brought back prisoners and machine guns from British positions in Flanders."

### SHOOTING AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A shooting affray in which the principals were colored porters working on the Canadian Northern Railway occurred at the Union Depot here at 10 o'clock last night. W. H. Taylor, the victim, who gave his address as Vancouver, lies in the hospital with a bullet in his foot, while his assailant, James H. Goins, is under arrest.

The men had been quarreling, it is said, on some trivial matter, when in the heat of the altercation Goins is alleged to have pulled a revolver and fired at Taylor.

### PROHIBITION FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Feb. 2.—The Government yesterday introduced in the Legislature a measure prohibiting the importation, manufacture, sale, giving away or having possession of intoxicating drinks within six months after approval of the bill. In proposing this legislation the Government pointed out the extent of the temperance movement throughout the world, especially in the United States, and recommended that the Virgin Islands take action rather than await the mandate of superior authority.

## BAKER'S COCOA HAS GREAT FOOD VALUE

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### S. NEWMARCH DIES AT BEACONSFIELD, B. C.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Samuel Newmarch died suddenly at his residence, Beaconsfield, B. C., this morning. He was born in Montreal, but had been in Winnipeg and the West for many years in railroad construction work. He was later superintendent of the gang of construction men sent from Canada to construct the road to Kola Bay, Russia.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.  
Killed in action—Pte. C. E. Stewart, Vancouver; Pte. H. L. Simonds, Port George, B. C.; Pte. E. W. Chister, Terrace, B. C.

Presumed to have died—Pte. F. Ellis, Vancouver.

Missing—Lieut. J. Beattie, Vancouver.

Prisoner-of-war—Pte. V. Liddicott, Cranbrook.

Returned to duty—Pte. F. Bates, Victoria.

Wounded—Pte. J. Willard, Grande Prairie, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.

Died—Pte. R. Cooley, Victoria.

### STATES PRODUCING ANTI-SUBMARINE BOATS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Production plans for the American navy's new anti-submarine craft contemplate the delivery of a finished boat every day when the cycle of production is complete. The first vessel has already been started in the fabricating shops of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit.

The design was worked out to reduce to a minimum the necessity of shaping plates. There are many flat surfaces to the vessel on that account, bent and curved plates having been avoided wherever possible.

The power will be furnished by geared turbines and since stability and reliability were sought rather than freak performance, no effort has been made to go beyond a safe and conservative speed estimate.

Construction will go by stages. Materials that go into construction are fed into one end of the plant as rapidly as it is planned to produce the completed product at the other. The whole number of boats contracted for will be under construction simultaneously at one stage. The boats all will be fabricated at the Ford plant, progressing by stages until they are launched at Detroit, to be brought to the sea by way of the canal system and inland waterways. They will displace about 500 tons, which insures easy passage to the sea.

B. C. LABOR MEN AND  
RETURNED SOLDIERS

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The most important matter brought before the session of the annual convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor here yesterday afternoon was that of the relations of labor and the returned soldiers. Steps have already been taken towards drawing these bodies closer together, according to Gordon J. Kelly, chairman of the committee of the convention which met a committee of the Great War Veterans on Wednesday. Labor representatives were selected to act on a joint advisory board with an equal number of representatives of the Great War Veterans. Mr. Kelly reported the meeting and said that it was not judicious to state all that transpired, and he would content himself with saying that soldiers since the war began were beginning to form a better conception of their position in society.

Great Efforts.

"Not many people in the West have appreciated the efforts which have been necessary to supply them with the high-class newspapers which they receive in their homes. There is a stretch of territory along the north shore of Lake Superior which can not be for a long time to come a source of revenue for a press telegraph wire. Because of it the Western newspapers have been practically 1,000 miles from their source of news, and that means heavy expense, which increased with the amount of news the papers desired. Without thorough co-operation it would have been impossible for the publishers to bridge that gap. Through the W. A. P. however, this co-operation was effected and the Western papers supplied with a quantity of Eastern Canadian and British news that was a source of pride to the publishers.

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### BLAZED WAY FOR NATIONAL NEWS PLAN

Last Rites of Western Associated Press, Forerunner of Canadian Press, Ltd.

Saskatoon, Feb. 2.—The Saskatoon Daily Star says editorially:

"Actually, the Western Associated Press passed out of existence some time ago when the new Canadian Press, Limited, took over the business of supplying news to the papers of Canada from coast to coast, but this week has seen the last rites administered to the Association at a meeting held in Calgary, and the occasion is fitting to pay some little tribute to the organization that blazed the way in Canada for the larger system now in control of newsgathering and distribution.

"The Western Associated Press generally known as the 'W. A. P.' and by the operators and newspapermen of the west familiarly termed the 'Wop,' was an association that rendered creditable service. It was a co-operative newsgathering and distributing system, serving practically all the daily newspapers in Western Canada from the head of the lakes to the Pacific Coast.

"It was organized ten years ago by the Western publishers and carried on, despite difficulties, without a break in its service.

"The W. A. P. was thoroughly cooperative. Each publisher had an interest in gathering news for it as much as in receiving news from it. It was founded on the same principles which govern the operation of the great Associated Press in the United States and as stated before, it blazed the way in Canada along this line. It achieved its purpose, and dies now because its purpose has been achieved. It came into existence as a first effort of the publishers of the West to get together to solve their common problems, and so successful was it in this endeavor that the same basis of organization has been adopted for the national news service, the Canadian Press, Ltd.

"The new national organization is the natural outcome of the successful operation of the Western Associated Press and it is not without certain propriety that the Western publishers have surrendered their organization into the bigger and permanent organization that covers the whole country.

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"With the new and greater national service, a further step in this direction is taken. It is now an all-Canadian news service, and as such, of course, thoroughly desirable. But the Western publishers can be pardoned if it was with some regret that they interred the old familiar 'Wop' at the Calgary meeting this week, for it did notable work.

"The meeting also marked the end of J. E. B. Livesey's services as manager of the W. A. P., he having become assistant general manager of the Canadian Press, Ltd., with headquarters at Winnipeg. His work in connection with the Western Associated Press had much to do with its success, while it is also largely as a result of his efforts that the national news service has been organized and operating smoothly and satisfactorily."

In Italy, in the first place there is

extreme need of cereals, and secondly

of meat, dried fish and fats. For many

months sugar and bread have been rationed in Italy, the consumption of meat severely restricted and public meals controlled.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND  
ITALY REQUIRE FOOD  
FROM THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—A cablegram re-

ceived yesterday by the Food Controler from the British Ministry of Food indicates that the food situation in Great Britain, France and Italy is very much more serious than is generally realized. The message stated that the import supplies are low and an increase is urgently needed. The ration which the Ministry has intended to put into force will have to be reduced because of inadequacy of supplies. The cable reads:

"The meat situation in the United Kingdom continues acute. Supplies of fats are inadequate. Import supplies are low, and an increase is urgently needed. A local rationing scheme is being authorized by the Minister of Food, but the ration contemplated by us will have to be reduced.

"In France the bread card scheme was put into force on January 29 with a bread ration per capita per day of 200 grammes. It is proposed to adopt a general food card. The available

supplies of meat are small. Butter is

obtainable and milk supplies are satis-

factory. Eggs are scarce. The situa-

tion is unchanged so far as oils and

fats are concerned.

LEHMAN, BELGIAN  
GENERAL, IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 2.—General Lehman, de-

fender of Liege against the German

invasion early in the war, arrived in

Paris last night. He was greeted at

the station by the Belgian Minister

and representatives of President Poin-

carde and General Dubail, the military

governor of Paris.

"ROYAL" CALGARY, BATTALION.

Calgary, Feb. 2.—The 50th Battalion

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cognition of its services in the field.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE AND  
ITALY REQUIRE FOOD  
FROM THIS COUNTRY

Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 2.—Here is a case which sorely puzzles the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the left shoulder-blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.

In fact medicines failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, New Harbor, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pill. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on taking them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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## MORE CONTRACTS.

The announcement that the British Government is going to award contracts for the construction in British Columbia of forty more ships, twenty of which will be built in Victoria, will be hailed with widespread satisfaction. In all probability, this will mean the continuation of shipbuilding activity here on a large scale for a considerable period after the war, during which the foundation of a permanent industry of imposing dimensions will be laid. It will give continuity of work to our shipbuilding population which to a large extent otherwise would be greatly reduced after the present contracts had been completed, and it is hoped, will enable the contractors to expand their facilities and finance an even more ambitious programme.

We note that the new contracts will be awarded on different conditions from those which have governed the construction of the vessels called for in the present programme. Under the arrangement now prevailing the contractor is guaranteed a fixed price per ship. That is to say, no matter what ship may cost, the contracting company risks nothing. This might have been all right as an inducement to people to undertake contracts in the first place, but, obviously, it could not continue; it makes the Government liable for excessive construction costs and the financial strain imposed upon Great Britain calls for a reversion to a strictly business basis. The new contracts, as we understand it, will be awarded on the basis of a tender of a certain price per ton, and the contracting company must assume something of the risk. This will act as a check upon excessive construction cost and will put the industry upon a firmer basis. It will inject into the industry the element of permanence which is absent from it under the present arrangement, for nobody would dream of ordering ships without regard to cost in normal times.

## THE SUBMARINE HELD.

From Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, comes the first fully authoritative announcement that the submarine campaign of the Hun has been held. Mr. Lloyd George has said the same thing in several speeches, but his statements have been challenged with the charge that he was resorting to oratorical license or speaking in relative terms. Sir Eric Geddes cannot be charged on either ground. He is par excellence "the man" of action in the United Kingdom, a past-master of efficiency, a genius for organization, detail and facts, who takes nothing for granted. The brakeman on an American railroad who became Lloyd George's right-hand man, organizer of the railroad-transport service of the British armies, organizer of Great Britain's wonderful munitions industry and finally, although he had never been to sea except as a passenger, the head of the British navy, is not likely to be mistaken when he announces that the submarine is held.

The Allies are sinking German submarines as fast as they are turned out. The curve of enemy losses thus is constantly growing higher while that of the losses of Allied and neutral shipping is growing lower, although the target for the submarine is as large as ever.

But on the other hand, the submarine is sinking ships still at a rate in excess of new construction and the demand upon the tonnage of the Allies is greater now than it has been at any other time since the war began. Hence, Sir Eric Geddes impresses upon the Entente countries the necessity of speeding up their shipbuilding programmes. Furthermore, it should be remembered that even if the weekly record of the submarine warfare shows the loss of only eight or ten vessels to submarines, the ships were carrying either food-stuffs or other necessary supplies and the loss of a food cargo is much more serious now than it was a year ago. And as the cargo space on vessels has been increased a greater quantity of food per ship is being lost.

Therefore, while the submarine is held, it still is a formidable menace, particularly at this time when the food situation in Great Britain, France and Italy is very acute. But it has failed of its chief object and in that failure Germany has suffered her greatest defeat.

An Amsterdam newspaper publishes the report of a secret conference between the German Admiralty and the heads of German finance and industry to consider the pros and cons of unrestricted submarine warfare. The Herr Doctors of industry were satisfied

that Great Britain would be subdued in six months and some of them even fixed the time at three months. One was sure the estimate of six months was excessive owing to Britain's dependence on foreign capital and the absence of a spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of the people! As for the United States, it would not matter what that nation did because the war would be over before it could take an important part.

These men were the leading industrial and financial authorities in Germany. How is their puerile miscalculation to be accounted for? Simply by the fact that they, like the vast majority of other Germans, are afflicted with colossal egotism which blinds them to realities and makes them impervious to sound knowledge and judgment. They cannot differentiate between what is true and what they want to be true. History, the development, character and resources of peoples outside of Germany mean nothing to them. Even great minds like Harnack and Haecel succumbed to the delusion that the rest of the world was decadent and moribund. The submarine warfare has reacted upon the Huns just as the Herr Doctors of Finance and Industry said it would not—and just as the outside world was certain it would! So much for German "efficiency."

## DEMANDED A FREE HAND.

According to a dispatch to The Toronto Globe from Ottawa, H. B. Thomson, in accepting the post of Food Controller, insisted upon full power and a free hand in reorganizing his Department and carrying out his plans. He made it clear that he would not tolerate outside influence from vested interests or political favoritism. The Prime Minister is reported to have given Mr. Thomson satisfactory assurances on these points.

Mr. Thomson has begun in the right way. It would be unfair to him and prejudicial to the country's interests if his hands were tied by inadequate powers and political or other influence. He has a position of great responsibility, a position which in all probability will be the most important in the country, if it is not so now. He will have to make far-reaching decisions with a view to the promotion of national interest in relation to the war and it will be imperative that those decisions be carried out promptly and resolutely. The function of the late Controller was chiefly vocal and literary. The function of the present Controller will be chiefly action.

The Food Controller should have the power to take such steps as will reduce food waste to a minimum. He should be able to remove every restriction which stands in the way of marketing products under conditions that will reassure the producer and legitimate business interests and protect the consumer. He should have authority to take over whatever surplus there may be above the demands of home consumption and place it at the disposal of Great Britain, France and Italy, whose need is ten times as great as our own. Yesterday he received a cablegram from the British Ministry of Food stating that the situation across the Atlantic is much more serious than is believed. It is, indeed, so serious that trains carrying food from the food-producing states across the international boundary to the American Atlantic ports have been given the right-of-way over every other kind of traffic. Not long ago the United States authorities drew upon their capital-reserve of wheat to the extent of 90,000,000 bushels and are shipping it to Europe. More is to follow and the American people will have to make it up by tightening their belts. What is Canada doing with her surplus?

## STILL MENACING.

Notwithstanding the cocked reports from German sources minimizing the strike situation, it is plain that the trouble remains acute. The fact that the military authorities have intervened and have adopted characteristic measures gives the lie to the stories that the strike is subsiding. The proclamations of martial law at Berlin and states of siege elsewhere do not suggest anything like serenity. The admission that there have been "excesses" and rioting on the part of the civil population and that a number of people have been killed reflects a threatening state of affairs. The ultimatum from the military to the Berlin strikers to resume work in a stated time is not indicative of harmony.

The situation has been complicated by the arrest of Wilhelm Dittman, Socialist Deputy, when he attempted to address a meeting in the suburbs of Berlin. Herr Haase has appealed to Chancellor von Hertling for the release of Dittman, but the Chancellor pointed out that as "Berlin was entirely in the hands of the military" he was powerless to do anything. This is a very damaging admission. If the German Government is powerless to liberate Dittman from the hands of the military authorities, it is powerless to do anything else, even to make peace, if the military leaders are against it. According to an Amster-

dam dispatch, a national demonstration is being organized as a protest against Dittman's arrest. If an attempt be made to carry out this programme there will be lively developments for the military will resort to drastic measures to prevent it. Germany has reached a stage where men and women easily become desperate and where violence in putting down disorder often begets greater violence on the other side. Whatever happens Germany will have plenty to occupy the army which has been holding the East Front, without sending it to the West.

Work among the injured and foodless as well as the families of hurt people was undertaken by the rehabilitation committee, for which J. H. Falk, Salvation Army chief of staff, reports. The emergency committee's records show that nearly 17,000 blankets and 1,800 quilts were distributed.

Twenty thousand people, quite a percentage of them fakirs, were clothed by the clothing committee, C. W. Ackhurst, chairman, relates in his report. Nobody for a month after the disaster asking for boots or clothing was refused.

## WILL HE TRY AGAIN?

A neutral correspondent just out of Germany predicts a German offensive against Verdun. He says that dynastic considerations will prevail over the purely military factor in determining the direction and scope of the enemy's attack, as it so often has done before. It is essential to the future of the Hohenzollern House that the Crown Prince should be given an opportunity to wipe out the stain of the disaster at Verdun, and it is essential to the perpetuation of Prussian militarism that the Crown Prince should step into his father's shoes. The half-baked heir of the Kaiser never has been popular in Germany since the Zabern incident, and his failure at Verdun with the loss of more than 60,000 of Germany's finest troops has further embittered public sentiment against him. It was to glorify the Crown Prince that he was given command of the most important German army of the seven armies which invaded France in 1914. He was expected to dash from the Argonne and make a triumphant entry into Paris. Instead, his army was thrown back thirty miles. Last summer he lost the Aisne plateau and was given all the resources he wanted to retake the position. He tried it for three months, lost over 360,000 men and finally was kicked off the plateau altogether into the valley of the Ailette, losing all his guns and many thousand prisoners. Every inch of the ground gained by him at Verdun was recaptured by the French long ago with less casualties than the number of prisoners Germany lost in the process. Frederick William has a big adverse balance to make good.

FARM CONSCRIPTION  
OPPOSED BY LABOR

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ploughing and reaping, it might just as reasonably be considered necessary to conscript labor for the manufacture of farm machinery and the transportation of farm produce. The labor men announced that they would wage a vigorous warfare against any such action.

In regard to the suggestion that a census of the man-power of Canada be taken, the labor men agreed that some method of obtaining reliable statistics as to the quantity of labor available was desirable. It was understood that the Government would take this matter under consideration and issue a statement shortly.

## ALLEN LABOR.

Introduction of alien labor was strongly protested. The labor men argued that any worker was entitled to the full industrial freedom of a citizen and any man not so entitled should be interned and employed only on work while in Government detention.

The declaration of the Labor Congress was that the war could and must be won without the introduction of Chinese or coolie labor. If it was said victory could only be won by such means, then it would be a barren victory for democracy.

The labor men agreed with the provincial representatives on the necessity for a vigorous campaign to help forward food production. They approved the abolition of private employment agencies and the extension of provincial and municipal employment bureaus, with a Dominion employment exchange. They asked for special rates on the railroads for laborers going to employment away from home. The labor men went further than the agricultural representatives by suggesting to the Government that in cases of men leaving cities for farms they should get transportation.

No opposition was expressed to the securing of farm labor from the United States by the Canadian authorities and the exemption from compulsory military service of farm labor.

SPLENDID WORK OF  
RELIEF AT HALIFAX

(Continued from page 1.)

house & Company, auditors, London, Eng., and Canada, who appointed one of their expert accountants, H. S. Glass, to install a commercial method of auditing all accounts. He reports that so far he has received \$3,250,000 and paid out \$350,000.

"When five food depots were opened meals for 15,000 persons were distributed every day, while 300 families received fresh milk. The hospitals also

had food supplies sent to them.

Robert Ward & Co. have received an order for 10,000,000 feet of lumber to be used principally in a mining district in Australia.

There was a scarcity of coal in the city yesterday, owing to the enormous consumption. Nearly all the yards in the city ran out. Coal advanced to \$7.00 a ton.

Porter & Sons received one hundred carcasses of dressed mutton to-day direct from Prince Edward Island. They arrived in good condition. Good sheep are hard to get now.

There must, of course, be the fullest co-operation between the workers and

men desire to return to civil life just so soon as they have been given treatment and received discharge from Military Service.

The pay received from the highest to the lowest rank in the army is less than that earned in many of the industrial concerns to-day in Victoria, which were created by the war. Unskilled labor is receiving more wages per day than the pay allotted to the rank of captain to say nothing of poor Tommy Atkins.

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THE MAYOR COMES BACK.

To the Editor.—In your issue of Friday last, you have a long statement by the Attorney-General upon the subject of the Lord's Day Act.

The situation that exists is briefly this: During the last part of last year and up to the present time certain premises in the City of Victoria have been open upon Sunday in defiance of the attempts of the Police Department to close them. Between the 5th December and 21st January the Chief of Police forwarded no less than eleven applications to the Attorney-General for permission to prosecute for infractions of the Lord's Day Act, covering thirty-six different infractions and three separate classes of offences. To none of these communications, the Chief of Police states, has he received any reply whatever, the effect of this being that the Victoria Police Department is powerless to make the desired prosecutions as the consent of the Attorney-General is essential in each instance before the case can be taken up.

The long statement of the Attorney-General's statement, in effect, that no prosecution will be permitted for this offence (namely, the sale of "near-beer") unless such application for prosecution is accompanied by similar further applications for similar prosecutions against news stands, etc. A

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## Prices on White Enamel Beds Worth Investigating

Beds we bought before the last rise, so we are going to give our customers the opportunity to buy at very low prices.
<b>White Enamel Iron Bed</b> , in continuous post style; a good, heavy make, finished with 5 3/4-inch fillers. All sizes for sale Monday, each ..... \$7.95
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<b>White Enamel Bed</b> , with 2-inch continuous posts, 7 1/4-inch fillers. A very fine bed and a popular design. Special, all sizes. Monday, at ..... \$11.95
Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Two Specials in Pillows \$1.10 and \$2.50 a Pr.

Extra Pillows are always needed in the home. Here are two big specials for Monday:
An Inexpensive Pillow, mixed filling, suitable for camp use, also for cushions. Special, a pair ..... \$1.10
A Nice Feather Pillow, of good mixed feathers, with art ticking. Size 19 x 26. Special for the February Sale, a pair ..... \$2.50
On sale in Furniture Department.
Bedding, Fourth Floor

## Flannelette Sheets, Blankets and Comforters

On sale Monday only at the following prices:
100 pairs Flannelette Sheets, extra large size; slightly imperfect, but no detriment to the wear or service. Reg. \$5.50 value. Monday only, a pair ..... \$2.95
Eiderdown Comforters, at about half what they will be next winter. Values \$8.75 to \$15.00. Selling Monday from each. \$6.75 to ..... \$10.50
White Blankets, in all sizes and worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair more than Monday's prices. Sizes from 60 x 80 to 70 x 90. A pair, \$5.75 to ..... \$8.75
Grey Blankets, from 5 lbs. to 10 lbs. in weight, good quality, and a warm quality. Priced for Monday, a pair. \$2.00 to ..... \$9.50

## 50 Silk Tapestry Covered Cushions, Monday at \$2.90

Reg. Up to \$7.50

A Splendid Assortment of Well-Filled Silk Floss Cushions in a separate case and covered in various grades of silk tapestry. Values regularly sold to \$7.50. To clear, Monday at ..... \$2.90

Drapery, Second Floor

## Large Size Brussels Rug Monday \$25.00

A beautiful grade of Brussels, and one that will give many years of real hard wear. The designs are in conventional effects, mostly greens and fawns. A quality that is worth to-day \$40.00. We offer just 12 Rugs, in size 9 x 12 ft., at the low price of ..... \$25.00

Carpets, Third Floor

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department  
CLOSED All Day Monday

We are removing this department to our annex, corner of View and Broad Streets, while the rebuilding operations are going on.

Great Bargain Values in White Enamel and Brass Beds, Restmore, Ostermore and Victoria Made Mattresses

Also Wonderful Values in Carpets, Draperies and Hardware

## All-Felt Mattress \$11.75

All pure white elastic felt, made in layers, so as to give the utmost resilience and comfort; the mattress that will not get bumpy or mat. Satisfaction guaranteed, for the makers stand at the back of every one sold. For the February Sale Monday we offer all sizes at the same price — each, \$11.75 — a Bargain you will do well to take advantage of.

## A Good Comfortable Mattress for \$7.25

Our Special Mixed Mattress, guaranteed sanitary filled, with curled wood fibre centre, enclosed with extra thick layers of high grade cotton felt; finished with rolled edge and strong art tick. All sizes at the one price for Monday's selling; each \$7.25

## A Nice Sanitary Filled Mattress for \$4.15

A well made Mattress for those who need an inexpensive bed; filled with sanitary curled wood fibre, with a thick layer of cotton felt on one side. All sizes on sale Monday at, each \$4.15

Bedding, Fourth Floor

## Full Size BRASS BEDS

\$24.75, \$28.95  
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Three very handsome designs, and exceptionally good values, worth securing:

Stout Brass Bed, satin-finished; made in the straight post style, and with five fillers; full size only. February Sale price ..... \$24.75

Full Size Brass Bed, satin-finish; stout 2 1/4-inch continuous post style; 5 1 1/16-inch fillers. A very pretty bed; full size. February Sale price ..... \$28.95

Full Size Brass Bed, 2 1/4-inch continuous post style, and 6 1 1/16-inch fillers; satin-finish. A very fine design. February Sale price ..... \$33.75

Bedding, Fourth Floor



## 12 Only Ostermore Mattresses at Great Bargain Prices

Twelve Genuine Ostermore Mattresses, in four sizes, which we bought before the recent rise, so we clear them out on Monday at Great Bargain Prices —

Sizes—1 ft. 0 in.	New Price \$25.00	\$20.00
Sizes—4 ft. 6 in.	Monday	
Sizes—3 ft. 0 in.	New Price \$21.00	\$18.50
Sizes—3 ft. 6 in.	\$23.00	Monday

—Bedding, Fourth Floor

## All-Felt Restmore Mattress Monday \$9.65

This is an All-felt Restmore Mattress, made from a good grade of felt and finished in a nice fancy art tick, with rolled edge and well tufted; in sizes 3 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. A standard grade mattress, and the price speaks for itself.

## 450 Yds. Silkolines, Monday at 25c a Yd.

Thirty-six inches wide and a nice range of beautiful designs and colorings. Adrapery that is suitable for many purposes. This lot will clear quickly at a yard ..... 25¢

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Some of the Best Nottingham Nets to Go Monday at 59c a Yd.

An assortment of fine quality Nets, including some of the best Nottingham, which are hard to get to-day at any price. White, cream and ecru shades; 45 to 50 inches wide, and worth up to \$1.25. Monday, yard ..... 59¢

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Soap Specials Monday

Fels Naphtha, carton of 10 bars	74¢
Pearlaine, large pkt.	27¢
Stove Polish, reg. 10c; 3 for	25¢
Delivered with other goods.	
Hardware, Second Floor	

## Hard Varnish for Household Use at a Bargain Price

A good hard drying varnish, suitable for floors, also for general household use;
1/4 gal. Monday ... 58¢
1/2 gal. Monday ... 98¢

—Hardware, Second Floor

## 1,000 Yards Colored Marquisettes Monday at 37c a Yard Well Worth 85c

A beautiful quality Marquise, interwoven with silk thread, and a very pretty design in soft shades of blue, pink, purple and gold; 36 inches wide, and a quality material that many ladies will welcome as suitable for pretty garden party and summer frocks. Seeing the sale price is considerably less than its true value, it will pay you well to secure a few yards and hold it. It was a fortunate day's business when we secured this lot to sell at the low price of, yard ..... 37¢

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Stout Cork Linoleum, Monday at 78c a Sq. Yd.

We place on sale Monday about 500 yards of stout quality Cork Linoleum at a very special price. There's a good variety of designs and colors to choose from, suitable for any room in the home. Tiles, florals and conventional effects predominating. If you want a room covered with a good floor covering, buy on Monday. Choose from this range at, yard ..... 78¢

—Floor Cloths, Third Floor

## A 19c Enamelware Sale Monday

### Regular Values to 35c

A most useful lot of Enamelware Kitchen Utensils to be cleared Monday at an exceptionally low price. This will mean early shopping to save disappointment. Included are pie plates, pudding pans, milk pans, mixing bowls, lipped saucepans, dippers and a variety of other useful pieces. Usually sold up to 35c. Your choice Monday morning at ..... 19¢

—Hardware, Second Floor

## Enamelware Saucepans and Rice Boilers at Reduced Prices

A nice useful quality Grey Enamelware and there's a splendid variety of sizes to choose from.

Saucepans, with lids, complete
1 quart, regular 40c. Monday ..... 29¢
2 quart, regular 50c. Monday ..... 39¢

3 quarts, regular 65c. Monday ..... 49¢

Rice Boilers, complete
Regular 65c, for ..... 52¢
Regular 75c, for ..... 64¢

—Hardware, Second Floor

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For This Evening Only, From 7 to 9:30 o'Clock  
DRUG AND STATIONERY DEPT.

Veno's Lightning Cough Cure, reg. 30c, for ..... 20c	Seideitz Powder, reg. 30c, for ..... 24c
Cassell's Tablets, reg. 50c, for ..... 35c	Hot Water Bottles, reg. \$1.35, for ..... 98c
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, reg. 50c, for ..... 38c	Mother's Favorite Soap, reg. 35c box, for ..... 24c
Mennen's Talcum Powder, reg. 20c, for ..... 15c	Large Writing Tablets, reg. 20c, for ..... 14c
Roberts' Cough Syrup, reg. 35c, for ..... 25c	School Scribblers, reg. 5c, 3 for ..... 11c
A Choice Variety of Home-Made Candies Reg. 40c lb. Special, 1b. ..... 29c	Sterling Gum 2 pkts. for ..... 5c
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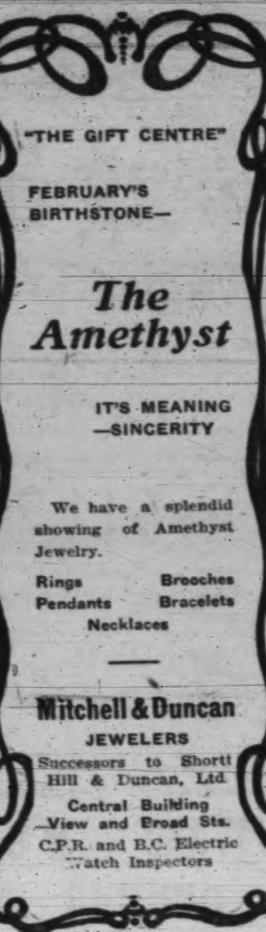
## "THE BRAT" COMING TO THE PANTAGES

Season's Biggest Stage Comedy Success Here Monday and Tuesday

Manager Rice announces that he has secured New York's greatest comedy success of the present season, "The Brat," which will be presented here by the original Broadway company on Monday and Tuesday, February 4 and 5.

There is probably no play in America which has received so much publicity as has "The Brat." Magazines have featured this wholesome comedy by Maude Fulton and many of the New York papers promptly said it was a better play than "Peg o' My Heart." That it will have the same success as the famous "Peg," remains to be seen, but from indications judged upon this first tour out of New York there will be little to choose as far as popularity is concerned.

"The Brat" is a comedy of types and the story centres around the life of a waif of the streets who is brought



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EDNA M. HOLLAND

A popular star of many screen productions who will be seen in the cast of the big stage success, "The Brat," which will be presented at the Pantages Monday and Tuesday.

into the aristocratic home of a popular writer of fiction as a type for the copy for a new book. Her knowledge of human nature without the veneer of the so-called "upper" classes help her to solve at least one problem of the home in which she was placed.

More of the story would spoil the entertaining quality of this excellent comedy.

The original New York cast intact will come here and will be headed by that wonderful little Broadway star, Bea Martin, of whom the great Alan Dale said: "The cleverest young actress in America." Not a dramatic critic in the whole of Canada has not expressed amazement at her marvelous work. She is an artist to the comedy tips and it is not only in the comedy lines that her cleverness is felt.

She is supported by a company of whom not one single member but has a big reputation on Broadway. Bert L. Robinson, the leading man; Arthur Pace-Ripple, Edwin Burke and Dorothy Baldwin were actually playing in New York during the rehearsals whilst the other members of the cast are just as well-known.

Edna M. Holland has been seen on the screen many times in the Famous Players and Paramount screen offerings and she left the studios to again appear on the speaking stage. Arthur Le Rue was formerly leading man in the Winnipeg Stock and is considered to be one of the best young actors in America. And that will be the consensus of opinion when he has been seen in this city. Leonora Gruen, who plays the aristocratic mother, is hung.

So varied and beautiful were the costumes worn by the little dancers that the task of judging was no sinecure, but after mature consideration the prizes were awarded by the judging committee which included Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Stilwell and Messrs. E. H. McKay, Hugh Savage, and C. H. Dickie.

Of about a dozen children brought before the committee in competition for the best-dressed boys and girls the first and second girls' prizes went respectively to Marie Courtney, of Crofton, as Turkish lady, and Evelyn Jones as "Summer"; the boy winners were Cadet Rollo Mainsay, of Chelmsford, as a pirate, and Jim Barclay in "Hunt Ball" costume with pink coat and satin knee-breeches. These were closely run by Cyril Pitt as "Uncle Sam," May Tombs as a Welshwoman, Bobbie Tautz as an Italian fisher girl, Cecilia Skrimshire, "Minnehaha," Kenneth McNeilson, Highlander; Charlie Stock, coster, and Mary Latter as "Britannia."

The Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon," a picture which teems with sensational incidents and laughable comedy will be seen at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night. The scenes are laid in America and Europe and give Douglas Fairbanks a wide range for this display of his athletic skill and the exercise of his great artistic ability.

Prizes for the best "commercial" costumes were given to Ronald Young, who represented "Cream of Wheat" sold by the Cowichan Merchants, Ltd.; Willie McMichael, "Nileons" Chocolates sold by Gilley's, Madge Skrimshire "Cowichan Ladie"; and Josephine Hopkins as the "Cowichan Creamery."

During the evening a delicious supper, provided by the King's Daughters, was served at tables beautifully adorned with daffodils and greenery, the colors of the order—green and yellow being repeated in the shades of the candelabra. Altogether the event was the most successful social affair that has been held in the district during the past year.

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## Social & Personal

Mrs. George Anstey, of Victoria, accompanied by her little son, is spending the week at Sidney, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister.

The returned men of the Military Convalescent Hospitals at Esquimalt and Resthaven will be the guests of Mrs. George Simpson at a social dance at the Hippodrome Hall this evening.

Miss Winnifred Anthony, a member of the nursing staff at Qualicum Military Convalescent Hospital is spending two weeks' leave in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Anthony.

Mrs. C. A. Morris has announced the marriage of her daughter, Kathleen, to John Hugh MacDonald, of Anyox, B. C. The wedding took place in Christ Church, Vancouver, on Tuesday.

Through an error, the date of the "Junior Chapter dance at the Alexandra House was given in yesterday's issue as February 6, instead of Thursday, February 7, the correct date.

Mrs. W. Morten and Messrs. Monk and Ruscombe Pool, of Duncan, and Mr. Walton, of Cobble Hill, went to Nanaimo to assist in the orchestra at the performances of "The Lass of Limerick," given in aid of the Red Cross.

Miss Hespeler, of Waterloo, Ont., who has been visiting in the city for some time, has left for Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. Norman Berkshir, 1915 King Edward Avenue East, for a few days before leaving for her home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rufus Smith arrived in the city on Friday from Vancouver, where their marriage took place on Thursday. The bride was formerly Miss Ethel Franklin, of North Vancouver. After a honeymoon in the city Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence on the Mainland.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Flaske, the flautist, to reach the city in time, the concert announced by the Ladies' Musical Club has been postponed to Monday, February 18. Mrs. Grace R. Davenport is convenor for the occasion, and has arranged a delightful programme to include vocal solos by Miss Eva Hart, Miss Denise Harris, Miss Lillian Blakeway and Mrs. Goleam and a number of choruses by the ladies' choir, of which Mrs. Davenport is the conductor. Mrs. A.

J. Gibson will accompany the solos and Mrs. R. W. Hannington the choruses.

About 250 soldiers and their lady friends spent an enjoyable evening at the old exhibition hall at the Willows last night, when the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 2nd Depot Battalion gave their first dance. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. A fine programme of up-to-date music was furnished by Heaton's orchestra, and a delicious buffet supper served during the evening.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A.-elect, was presented with a gold medal with diamond bar, suitably inscribed, at a reception held at her residence in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon. The medal was inscribed on one side with the words, "Presented to Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., from her Willing Workers;" and on the other with "January 24, 1918, celebration of Woman's Victory, Provincial by-election, Vancouver, B. C." Mrs. Walter A. Smith making the presentation in the presence of a large number of the member-elect's friends.

Announcement was made in a Vancouver paper recent of the appointment by His Grace Most Reverend Archbishop McNeill, of Toronto, of Rev. Charles Biglin as pastor of St. Mary's Church, Brampton, Ont. Father Biglin was formerly pastor at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Willows, but some time ago was loaned to Buffalo diocese for two years with the understanding that he would return to Victoria. During his absence Father Buckley, of Halifax, has taken his place. Bishop Macdonald has not yet received official intimation of the appointment.

At Duncan on Thursday afternoon, January 31, the marriage took place of Gaylord H. Hadwen and Mrs. Helen Augusta Walker, in the presence of their immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. F. Granville Christmas, special permission having been obtained from the Bishop to hold the service in the house. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in pale grey crepe de chine, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Guy Mellin, and R. M. Palmer supported the groom. The drawing-room, in which the nuptials were celebrated, had been appropriately decorated with spring flowers and evergreens by Mrs. J. B. Green and the little nephews and nieces of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hadwen left later for a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a smart travelling dress

of blue cloth. On their return they will make their home at Qualicum Lake, and Mr. Hadwen will still continue in the management of the old homestead farm, which is one of the most productive in the district. Mrs. Hadwen, mother of the groom, will hold a post-nuptial reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hadwen at "Amblecote" on February 14.

**Friendly Help.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. in the Market Building.

### CITY CHURCH SERVICES

#### ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918, holy communion, 8 a.m. and after matins; matins, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean; Mass's, 12.15 p.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; intercession service Wednesday, 8 p.m.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; children's service, 2.30 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S, Oak Bay. Service Sunday, 8 a.m.; holy communion, 11 a.m.; matins and sermon, 12.15 p.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; evensong, 8 p.m.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—To-morrow, Feb. 3, service in Memorial Chapel at 10 a.m., consisting of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and the community living in the district cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., 8 a.m.; holy communion, 11 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 12.15 p.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; evensong, 8 p.m.; short organ recital before the evening service. Seats free. Prairie visitors especially invited.

#### METHODIST.

HAMPSHIRE METHODIST—Rev. Hampson, corner Quadra and Pandora, at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Best, 7.30 a.m. in memorial service for Mr. Kermode by the pastor, assisted by Mr. Shakespeare and Mr. Deaville, old-time friends of the deceased.

CENTENNIAL, George Read, Rev. Government, Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m., "The Benefits of Accepting God's Will." Reception of new members and Sacrament of Lord's Supper, 12.15 p.m., "The Hymn That Stirred Many Hearts," assisted by the choir. Come, good singing and hearty welcome awaits you.

#### CONGREGATIONAL

HEAR REV. C. CROUCHER AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Sunday morning, 10.30 a.m.—"We in the Name of Peace and Tears are the Two Things for Which We are Fighting?" Don't miss this. Mr. Ellef, an eminent English baritone, will sing "Crossing the Bar," by W. Duck.

### CHURCH SERVICES

(Continued.)

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

KNOX CHURCH, Stanley Avenue. Rev. Joseph McCay, M.A., Morning, 11 o'clock, "Sun." and evening at 7.30, "Christian Optimism."

ST. COLUMBA, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. At 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Clay will preach; 2.30 p.m. Broth will sing. 7.30 p.m. the pastor, Rev. T. S. Baynes, will preach on "The Indefensibility of Sin." Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

#### BAPTIST.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Fairfield and Chester Streets. Pastor, B. H. West, 11 a.m., "Suffering With Christ," 7.30 p.m., "Divine Healing." Strangers invited.

#### UNITARIAN.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B.D., Services at 11; evening at 7.30. Miss Work on "Facing the Social Problems of Victoria."

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 265 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. "Love." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

#### MICELLANEOUS.

CHINATOWN HALL, 1911 North Park Street. Sabbath school, 10 a.m., breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; evening, 7.30 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets in St. John's Hall, Herald St., at 3 p.m. Mrs. Iles; 7.30 p.m., F. E. Plummer. Psychic messages.

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12.15 p. m.—Adult Bible Class.

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.

7.30 p. m.—The Minister will preach on "In Doubting Casting."

Soloist—Mrs. Stringer. Everyone Welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES (Continued.)

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# VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST DOTS & WORDS

## Extensive Casualty Lists

### Mention British Athletes

London, Feb. 2.—The toll of Britain's sportsmen shows no falling off in late casualty lists. Mr. P. J. de Paravicini, the well-known Scottish golfer, who won the old Etonian cricketer and footballer, has received news that his sons, Major J. de Paravicini and Lieut. C. L. de Paravicini, are both missing after the fight at Cambrai.

Pathetic interest attaches to the announcement of the award of the Military Cross to Hon. Arthur Kinnaird, Scots Guards, whose death in action occurred prior to the public notification. Lord Kinnaird, the veteran president of the Football Association, has still two sons serving, Hon. Kenneth Kinnaird, Yeomanry, and Lieut. Patrick Kinnaird, Scots Guards. His oldest, the Master of Kinnaird, was killed early in the war.

Capt. H. H. Griffiths, R.F.C., an old Brightonian, killed in an airplane accident, rowed in the Christ's College, Cambridge, boat. Lieut. George Spencer, the well-known Royal Blackheath and Sunningdale player, had he survived, would have been recommended for a reward. He behaved with conspicuous gallantry during the enemy counter-offensive near Cambrai.

Second-Lieut. T. A. Carey, Irish Guards, killed in action, played full back in the Trinity College, Dublin, hockey team, and later was well known in Ceylon as a game shot.

Scotch Soccer Star Dead.

The wife of the well known football player, Sergt. James Dunn, Highland Light Infantry, previously reported missing, has received word in Glasgow that her husband was killed in action. He was twenty-six years of age, and played for Glasgow, Perthshire, Motherwell and Partick Thistle clubs. Capt. A. Burton Cook, R.F.C., killed in action, was born in New Zealand, and educated at Glasgow High School. He was a prominent athlete and Rugby footballer, and was one of the finest swimmers in Scotland. Capt. A. J. McGuffie, Scottish Rifles, who has fallen, was for several years captain of the West of Scotland Harriers, and represented Scotland in cross-country races, and also in the ice hockey matches against England.

The son of H. Stevenson, the well-known billiard professional, who is in the Middlesex Regiment, and attached to the R.F.C., is being sent back from the front to a hospital in England suffering from trench legs after two and a half years' service in the army. The youngster is now only twenty years of age.

From All Fields of Sport.

Sec.-Lt. G. V. Blake, Shropshire Light Infantry, who has fallen, was a member of the Shropshire County hockey team. Capt. H. A. Denison, M.C., R.R.C., the well-known racquets player, is again officially reported wounded. Lt. H. W. Milligan, Lance Fusiliers, killed in action, rowed and played Rugby football for Worcester College. Capt. A. B. Clarke, M.C.R.A. M.C., was a graduate of Aberdeen University, and well known as a cricketer and Rugby footballer. He

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### JOHN L. SULLIVAN TAKES FINAL COUNT

#### Ex-World Champion Died at His Home at Abington Early To-day

#### FOUGHT IN DAYS WHEN BARE KNUCKLES WENT

Abington, Mass., Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, formerly heavyweight champion boxer of the United States, died at his home here to-day. Sullivan, who was 59 years of age, had lived on a farm here for the last ten years. He was taken ill with heart trouble three weeks ago, but his health quickly improved and he went to Boston yesterday. This morning he arose as usual and planned another visit to the city, but during the forenoon had an attack of the old trouble from which he failed to rally. He died at noon. Sullivan's wife died some months ago.

#### His Career.

With the passing of John L. Sullivan another of the world's great ring heroes has finished his mortal career. The death of the famed John comes close upon that of the great fighter Bob Fitzsimmons and is another move in depleting the ranks of the veterans of theistic game.

At the Y. M. C. A. the intermediate division will be proceeded with. Four games were scheduled, but one of these will be postponed, it has been announced. The Presbyterians A and B teams will play their match at a later date. To-night's games are: Crusaders vs. St. John's, Metropolitans vs. Reformed Episcopal, Christ Church vs. Centennials. With each week of play the class of basketball in the intermediate division has improved until the games are now well worth watching.

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#### Biggest Fights.

Sullivan's biggest fights were about five in number. He met Paddy Ryan, at Mississippi City, on February 7, 1882, under the London prize ring rules: bare knuckles. It was \$5,000 a side and the championship and won in the ninth. The other main fights were:

Charlie Mitchell, at Chantilly, France, March 10, 1888, bare knuckles, \$2,500 a side and the championship thirty-nine rounds, called a draw.

Jake Kilrain, at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889, \$10,000 a side and championship, bare knuckles, seventy-five rounds. Sullivan won.

James J. Corbett, at New Orleans, September 7, 1882, \$25,000 purse and \$10,000 a side. Marquis of Queensberry rules, five-ounce gloves, for the championship. Sullivan lost, twenty-one rounds.

1882—Steve Taylor, at New York, March 21, won, two rounds; John Flood, at Yonkers, May 18, won eight rounds; Fred Crossley, at Philadelphia, July 11, knockout, one round; James Dalton, at Chicago, knockout, four rounds; Jack Burns, at Chicago, knockout, two rounds.

1882—Paddy Ryan, at Mississippi City, February 7, knockout, nine rounds; John McDermott, at Rockchase, April 20, won three rounds; Jimmy Elliott, at New York, July 4, knockout, three rounds; Tug Wilson, at New York, July 17, failed to start, four rounds; Joe Coburn, at New York, December 28, exhibition, three rounds.

1883—Charlie Mitchell, at New York, May 14, won, three rounds; Herbert A. Slade, at New York, August 6, won, three rounds.

1884—Fred Robinson, at Butte, Mont., January 14, won, three rounds; George M. Robinson, at San Francisco, March 6, won, four rounds; Alex Marx, at Galveston, April 10, knockout, one round; Dan Henry, at Hot Springs, April 29, knockout, one round; Wm. Fleming, at Memphis, May 1, knockout, one round; Enos Phillips, at Nashville, May 2, won, four rounds; John M. Laffin, at New York, November 10, won, three rounds; Alf Greenfield, at New York, November 17, won, two rounds.

1885—Alf Greenfield, at Boston, January 12, won, four rounds; Paddy Ryan, at San Francisco, November 13, knockout, three rounds; Duncan McDonald, at Denver, Col., December 28, draw, four rounds.

1887—Patty Cardiff, at Minneapolis, January 18, draw, six rounds.

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1889—Jake Kilrain, at Richburg, July 5, won, seventy-five rounds.

1891—Jas. J. Corbett, at San Francisco, June 28, exhibition, four rounds.

1892—Jim Corbett, by New Orleans, September 7, knockout, twenty-one rounds.

1893—Tom Sharkey, at New York, August 31, no decision, three rounds.

Sullivan started in September, 1883, and made a tour of the United States, lasting about nine months, offering \$1,000 to anyone whom he could not defeat in four rounds. During that time he knockout out about fifty men. Sullivan's downfall was due largely

to drink. He was one with the crowd, and the success of his career came speedily to a close when he departed from the rigid life of the professional pugilist. For a time he was in bad shape and numerous benefits were held for him in his home town. A change came, however, and John took up farming near Boston. He turned over a new leaf, became an abstainer from liquor, and for many years has been a respected resident of Abington.

### GOOD BASKETBALL IS EXPECTED TO-NIGHT

#### Duncan Ladies Will Play Presbyterians; Intermediate League Games

A big basketball programme is on the boards for play to-night. At the Y. M. C. A. three games will be contested, while at the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church two matches of particular interest will be staged.

To-night the Duncan ladies' basketball team invades the Capital to do battle with a ladies' team of the Presbyterian Church. The up-island quintette has a reputation for successive wins that is indeed noteworthy and the team may be expected to give the locals a hard battle. This game will be followed by a contest between a senior-Presbyterian team and an aggregation from the local Y. M. C. A. There has been practically no senior basketball in the city this winter and an occasional match such as this evening's is therefore a special attraction. The first game will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Duncan ladies' game at the First Presbyterian Church:

Duncan Ladies' Guards, Miss Nita Booth and Miss Rudzic; forwards, Miss Kate Robertson and Myrtle Booth; centre, Miss Ann Robertson; spare, Miss June Centress.

Presbyterian Ladies' Guards, Miss Besse Harkness and Miss Ruby Harkness; forwards, Miss Mary Hannan and Miss Ella Fraser and Miss Gay Pauley (half game each); centre, Miss Bee Briggs.

The game between the ladies' team will be refereed by Bob Whyte.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS

The following tables gives the standing to date of the public schools entered in the organized football and basketball leagues. The results are announced by George Astley, sports secretary for the public schools. Results to February 2:

#### Football—Senior Teams.

GAMES. PTS.

South Park School	2	4
George Jay School	2	1
Monterey Ave. School	2	2
Boys' Central School	3	2
Quadrilla St. School	3	4
Margaret Jenkins School	3	3
Oakland School	1	1
Lompson St. School	1	0

Football—Junior Team.

Monterey Ave. School	1	0
South Park School	3	5
Margaret Jenkins School	2	2
Boys' Central School	3	1
Quadrilla St. School	2	5
Burnside School	2	0
George Jay School	2	3
Oakland School	1	1
North Ward School	2	2
Lompson St. School	1	1

Basketball—Girls.

Oaklands	0	—
Monterey Ave.	0	—
George Jay	1	2
Lompson Street	1	2
Burnside	0	—

Basketball—Boys.

North Ward	1	8
South Park	0	—
Monterey Avenue	1	2
George Jay	1	0
Margaret Jenkins	1	2
Boys' Central	1	2
Lompson Street	1	0

Local soccerites are looking forward

to a great day on Saturday next, when the Camp Lewis footballers invade the Capital. The announcement was made to-day that the 5th Regiment band will be on hand at the Royal Athletic Park on February 9, when the soccer contest is played. Through the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, the committee in charge of the international event was able to announce the fact that the band would be in attendance.

The committee has also been able to arrange for a banquet and smoking concert on the Saturday evening following the game. The affair will be held in the K. of P. Hall on North Park Street at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the visitors from Camp Lewis and the E. M. C. H. men there will be a few specially invited guests. The whole affair will be open to the public and tickets will be on sale in the near future.

#### ZBYSZKO IS WINNER.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—Wladek Zbyszko last night defeated Charlie Cutler, of Chicago, after one hour and thirteen minutes of wrestling. The police stopped the bout after the Pole had the Chicago man in a bad place with the toe hold. Attending physician declared that Cutler's ankle was badly sprained.

#### NOW WITH BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 2.—John E. Murray, Everett, pitcher on the George Washington team for three years, was signed by the Boston National League Club to-day.

#### STECHER WON.

SioUX City, Ia., Feb. 2.—Joe Stecher won in straight falls from Otto Freberg, the Swedish wrestler, in their match here last night. It took the Nebraskan sixty-two minutes to win the first fall, and but two minutes for the second. Sullivan's downfall was due largely



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### High School Activities

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#### FORCES MUST NOT BE WEAKENED FOR SAKE OF AIDING BASEBALL

In instead of holding a regular meeting

this week the Portia Society invited the school to attend an illustrated lecture under its auspices on the subject of India. Miss Cam, the honorary president, in introducing the speaker, Mrs. Mayne, pointed out that at this time, when the British people were fighting for their national existence, it was of special interest to Canadians to learn more about the distant parts of the Empire.

Mrs. Mayne commenced her address with a concise historic sketch of India, digressing on its ancient civilization, its conquest by the Macedonian, the Moguls and by Clive. Her description of the Mutiny was particularly interesting, and the lantern pictures rendered it extremely vivid.

In discussing India as she had seen

and known it, Mrs.

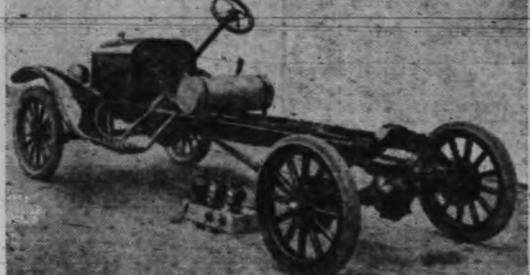


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**Building Permit**—A building permit has been issued to Edward Jones for additions at 1713 Fernwood Road.

**Women's Liberal Association**—The regular meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association will be held on Monday evening in the Arcade Building, at 8 o'clock. H. C. Hall, M. P. F., will address the meeting on the subject of "Historical Principles of Liberalism." Other matters of importance will also be dealt with. Prairie visitors and all others interested are cordially invited to attend.

**Private Thomas Cavanagh**—The Provincial Police have been asked to assist in finding the partner, described as a Frenchman, of the late Private Thomas Cavanagh, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was killed in action in March, 1917. They were trappers and appear to have lived in the northern part of the Province near a store kept by a firm known as McPherson's.

**Referendum Defeated**—The vote taken among parents of children attending the Sir James Douglas School as to whether the school noon hour should be extended from an hour to an hour and a half in the interests of the pupils at the Margaret Jenkins School, was announced to-day, the vote standing: For extension seventy-five, against 186. There will therefore be no change. The result was almost foregone, owing to the opposition of Fairfield parents, who voted overwhelmingly against a change.

**Joint Meeting**—At the first joint meeting of the executives of the Natural History Society and the Astronomical Society final arrangements were made for joint meetings during the remainder of the winter and until normal conditions return. By doing this there will be economy effected and additional interest brought to the meetings. Owing to so many of the members being overseas the meetings had dwindled somewhat. The first of the joint meetings is to be held on Monday when F. Napier Denison will lecture on "Abnormal World-Wide Weather Conditions."

**Children Give Play**—The Children's Christmas Cantata, "Johnnie Doubter," was presented by the scholars of the T. Matthias' Mission Sunday School, at the Margaret Jenkins School Friday evening, in aid of the Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross under the able management of Mrs. E. J. Harris, Miss Duckitt and Miss Monica Davis, was a great success. Much credit is due these ladies for the able manner in which all the characters were sustained, the little actors entering into the spirit of the play with much zest. The tickets are not yet all handed in, but as soon as possible a statement of the receipts will be submitted. The thanks of the branch are extended to all those who assisted in various ways.

**All Shipyard Men Will Strike**—They will all strike for Brown's Hardware store, when they know they can get a dandy strong tin lunch box with a vacuum bottle and cup. It is water proof and dust proof; it is strong and handy and neat—\$3.90, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

**Furnaces Installed**—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

**The Next Private Dance** under management of Mrs. Simpson will be held Tuesday, February 5, Hippodrome Hall. Those receiving invitations for first dance are eligible for the series. Good orchestra.

**Play by Fernwood Juveniles**—A play entitled "In Red Cross Circles," is to be given by the Fernwood Juveniles in the High School Auditorium on February 12, in aid of the Fernwood Branch of the Red Cross. The play is from the pen of Miss Dorothy Switzer, and embraces specialty dances and solos, and the whole programme will be performed by children. The youngsters are being coached in their parts by Mrs. L. T. Davis, and the hope is expressed that the public will turn out in large numbers to encourage the efforts of the youthful thespians on behalf of a worthy cause. The production requires a number of peasant costumes, and the loan of any would be much appreciated.

**In Aid of Halifax Blind**—The ladies of Court Triumph, A. O. F., have handed in the sum of \$70 for the relief of those blinded in the Halifax disaster.

This amount was raised at a whistle drive and auction held on Tuesday last. They have extended their sincere thanks to all who assisted.

**Popularity of soft drinks is increasing** by leaps and bounds throughout Vancouver Island and British Columbia; these soft beverages are rapidly taking the place of the harder drinks that once were in general consumption all over the Pacific Coast," said a representative of Simon Leiser & Co., in discussing the change this part of Canada has undergone since becoming "dry." Simon Leiser & Company are among the largest importers of the new beverages.

"In our case we find the Staff products which we are featuring, a highly acceptable line, growing in favor every day. This family of beverages provides something to meet the taste of everyone. The best-known members of the Staff family are Rockstaff, which is a dark Bock brew; Lifefast, a lighter beverage of similar nature, and Applestaff, made of the pure juice of crushed apples, sparkling like champagne."

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The offences were classified as follows: Shoots 57 A and B; J. E. Wilson; 56 A. J. Levy; 157 B. A. Richardson; 213 A and B; W. P. Marchant; 212 A and B; W. W. Marchant; 211 A and B; D. L. MacLaurin; 73 A. Edgar Fleming. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: E. J. Watt, Wm. Marchant, R. Wilson, A. E. Mallett and W. P. Marchant. A. St. G. Flint was elected honorary secretary and the acting secretary, T. J. Goodlack, was confirmed in the appointment. At a subsequent meeting of the board W. P. Marchant was elected president and A. E. Mallett vice-president.

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**Returned Yesterday**—Sgt. W. H. Whittingham was the only returning veteran on yesterday's boat from the mainland. He left Victoria as a member of the 67th Battalion, and returns minus his left leg. He was severely wounded by shrapnel in both legs on the Somme, as a result of which his left was amputated above the knee.

**Fight About Game of Poker**—On Sunday morning a number of Greeks went down to the Greek Club, Yates Street, and played poker. Constantine Kodkas accused Strat. George of cheating. There was a fight in which he was hit over the head with a chair, and he now charged George with assault. The case was dismissed after it was shown he had struck George with his fist first. He admitted that he had lost money in play, and became angry, this leading to the accusation.

**Hogs Poisoned**—In view of the campaign being waged in favor of increased hog production, a serious aspect surrounds the reporting by the S.P.C.A. Inspector, of the poisoning of ten hogs, the property of a Chinaman at Lake Hill. The animals, each weighing about ten pounds, died in fifteen minutes after having their supper on December 25. The report also mentions two cases of dog-poisoning in the Fairfield and Saanich districts. Cases dealt with during the month by the Inspector, included eight horses, six dogs, one fowl and one hog.

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Practically All Executive Members Resigned; Plan Favors Commissioned Officers

The next secret session of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association is slated for Tuesday evening next, when more than usual interest attaches to the occasion. A little over a month ago practically the whole of the executive resigned, each and every one protesting his regretted inability to fill the duties of his office with a persistency similar to that of the gentlemen in the fourteenth Chapter of Luke, who spoiled the great supper, because "they all" with one consent began to make excuse."

A motion was recently spread on the minutes removing the date of the semi-annual election of officers to the first meeting night in February and August instead of June and December. The object of that was more especially to apply to the officers of the second half of the year, who will in future be well versed in the business and able to take in hand more intelligently the somewhat exacting business incident to Christmas festivities.

It is understood that President Dunn will not again seek office, since the general tendency appears to be to reserve the post for a returned officer with a fairly liberal distribution of executive positions similarly to commissioned men. The names of Major Monk, Major Edwards and Lieut. Rolston, are likely to be submitted to the meeting on Tuesday as candidates for the presidential chair.

### NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Action of Woolston vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co. to Go Before Another Court.

The Court of Appeal, which has now concluded its sittings here, yesterday afternoon ordered a new trial in the case of Woolston vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co. Mr. Justice Gaillier being in favor of allowing the appeal. The question of costs was reserved. W. C. Moresby appeared for plaintiff, and H. B. Robertson for defendant company.

In the interlocutory appeal, Wellington Collieries vs. the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., Ltd., in which W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for plaintiffs, and H. B. Robertson for defendants, the appeal was dismissed.

The appeal in the case of Willard vs. The International Timber Co., Ltd., was dismissed, Mr. Justice Gaillier dissenting.

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DIGGINSIMIS—"When one sees a man who claims to be too good to work a claim, it's wise never to work for him without the cash in advance." Leon Printing Co., P. J. R., mgr., 1912, Borden, P. Burnett, King Edward Hotel, 19-31.

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PRACTICAL ECONOMY.—May be more fully and effectively achieved by the use of good judgment and care in the purchase of articles essential to the household.

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FOR SALE—30x6 work boat, 15 ft. b. p. heavy duty engine, \$750. 15 ft. sailing dinghy, mast and sails. Evergreen engine, central, 3000, \$250. 15 ft. b. p. heavy duty engine, \$750. Causeway Boat House, Phone 345.

## Lost

LOST—Gold brooch with diamond setting. Description on back. Presented N. L. Co. to P. J. R., mgr., 1912, Borden, P. Burnett, King Edward Hotel, 19-31.

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FOUND—On Jan. 26, on Quadra St., a rosary. Owner can have same by applying at 221 Collinson St.

IT IS ALWAYS SAFE to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

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WANTED—A man, with experience, who would take half interest in starting a business for canning and preserving vegetables in Victoria. Apply Box 1908, Times.

WANTED—A boy, with wheel, for delivery. Apply afternoons. Brown's Victoria Nurseries, 615 View St.

ASSISTANT commercial teacher, having practical knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, etc. Good. Victoria High School. Applications should be addressed to Secretary, Victoria School Board, Box 52, Victoria, B.C.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas St., Tel. 3630.

## Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Private tuition in physics. Box 196, Times.

WANTED—A good plain cook; wages, \$25 in family. Phone 16.

WANTED—Maid, sleep out, come 9 a.m. Phone 1351.

LADIES' TAILORS required. Lange & Co., 707 Yates St.

HOUSEKEEPER and caretaker wanted, middleaged, preferred light work, children. Particulars off. Mrs. H. H. Davis, 1026 Yates and Douglas.

LADIES WANTED to do plain light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay. Work sent any place. Apply 1362, Broad St.

LADIES' MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Montreal.

JAMES—Fascinating home business, tinting postcards, pictures, etc. Spare time for profit. \$5 on 100c. Send particulars to Artistic, 2212, Station A, Brooklyn, N.Y.

WANTED—Girl for household work, four in family, no children; \$25. Phone 265.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, at Westcoast Grill.

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WANTED—Experienced cook and housekeeper maid. Phone 2691.

CAPABLE WOMAN for general housework. Phone 3251.

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WANTED—Apprentices and improvers in tailoring. Lange & Co., 707 Yates Street.

## Situations Wanted—Male

WORK on farm or ship wanted by six-year-old boy. Box 223, Times, 19-10.

MARRIED MAN wants work, any kind, electrician, pipe fitter, good around all classes of machinery. Box 1914, Times.

TO KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY, get your basement drained and floor cemented. Phone 2351.

ON HING & BRO., 615 Fisgard Street, Chinese Employment Agency. Promotional service. Phone 282.

## Situations Wanted—Female

YOUNG LADY wishes position in doctor's office; experience. Apply Box 1988.

TO LET—Store, 611 View St., Central Bldg., McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 529 Central Bldg. Phone 1388.

## To Let—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A second-hand working range, electric, gas, etc. Monitors or some other good make must be reasonable; no dealers, phone. Phone 1367.

FOR SALE—Grand piano, \$100 monthly. Price 1917 Quandrangle.

FOR SALE—Heavy two-horse furniture. Price, \$100 monthly. Price 1917 Quandrangle.

GLAZED HOT BED STEM, 335 ft. \$5.00. Glazier, window cleaner, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside.

FOR SALE—Mason & Isles piano, in good condition. Can be seen and heard at 1410 Esquimalt Road. Phone 2611.

BOYS' SUITS, in all sizes, at reasonable prices. McCandless Bros., 521 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—Signal field glass, \$7.50; auto hand horns, \$2.50; shotgun, \$15.00; Savage, automatic, carbine, \$15.00; boat magnetos, \$5.00; Kingston four-cell box, \$5. new Ford inner tubes, \$1.50; Stromberg carburetor, \$2.00; W. A. stock supports, \$1.00; Readie Standard motorcycle, only \$5. carpenter's tool chest, \$3.50; marine engine, shaft and propeller, \$10.00; bicycles with new tires and saddle, \$1.50; bicycle, \$1.50; boat magnetos, \$2.50; inner tubes, \$1.50; modern bicycle, electric lamps, \$2.75; oil lamps, \$1.25; wrenches, \$2.50; playing cards, 10c per deck; billiard balls, \$1.00; W. A. stock supports, \$1.00; Readie Standard motorcycle, only \$5. carpenter's tool chest, \$3.50; marine engine, shaft and propeller, \$10.00; bicycles with new tires and saddle, \$1.50; bicycle, \$1.50; boat magnetos, \$2.50; inner tubes, \$1.50; Kingston four-cell box, \$5. new Ford inner tubes, \$1.50; Stromberg carburetor, \$2.00; W. 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In view of this information and having regard to the capabilities of the district the Premier has written to Sir Robert Borden repeating the telegram above quoted and giving a plain-

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### STORMY SESSION OF BERLIN COUNCIL

### Socialists Demanded Public Meetings Be Allowed; Council Had to Adjourn

The Hague, Feb. 2.—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung has a report from Berlin that the strike situation is unchanged.

A stormy debate took place in the town council of Berlin, the Social Democrats demanding the suspension of the law forbidding public meetings. The mayor called for order, which only incited the members more, so the meeting had to adjourn.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Accounts of the strike disturbances in Berlin which appeared in the Berlin newspapers of Friday morning, copies of which have reached here, show that they assumed an extensive character. All parts of Greater Berlin were involved with the exception of Unter Den Linden and Schlesse-Platz. The latter place, in which the Palace is situated, was entirely deserted, as the papers remark significantly.

The worst disturbances were in the Moabit district, where crowds of strikers attempted to overturn street cars. The police intervened and were resisted by the strikers, collisions occurring. There were stormy scenes also in North Berlin and East Berlin, where youths and girls crowded the streets, climbed on board street cars and overturned the controllers from the conductors or overturned the cars in the suburbs of Treptow, crowds derided a number of cars and cut the cables. There were disturbances of a lively character in the southern part of the city also. Frequent fights occurred between strikers and employees who were remaining at work.

The street car service was suspended after noon. Street cars which usually carry workmen were stopped by strikers, who severed the cables. Disturbances continued until evening.

### RAILROAD PLANS IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 2.—Agreement to report favorably to the Senate on Monday the administration railroad bill was reached to-day by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which decided upon Government control to terminate eighteen months after the war and the giving of the President power to initiate rates subject to appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Committee agreed upon a provision to empower the President to relinquish control of short line railroads up to July 1 if necessary, but after that date control would be retained as over other railroads. The provision for compensation to the railroads on the three-year basis was agreed upon by the Committee without change.

LEADS 30TH B. C. HORSE.

Vernon, Feb. 2.—Major Thomas Leduc has arrived here to assume command of the 30th B. C. Horse. Major Leduc is a native of Armstrong and served with distinction at the front with the 2nd C.M.R., a regiment largely recruited in the Okanagan. He was severely wounded last year and was invalided back to Canada, but has sufficiently recovered to go on home service.

INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS GAVE CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE MOVED TROOPS FROM THE GLASSIUS TO THE FRENCH FRONT DURING THE ARMISTICE. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED INDIRECTLY BY GRANTING LEAVE TO THE BEST TROOPS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT, THEIR PLACES BEING FILLED FROM THE INVALID CLASS.

A FUEL PLAN.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 2.—The Dean of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario is trying to arrange for the closing of three of Kingston's Anglican churches and the holding of all services in St. George's Cathedral on Sunday in order to save fuel.

CRITICISM ON FUEL.

New York, Feb. 2.—Criticism of the action of shippers and producers in sending coal to Canada at a period when factories throughout New York State need fuel to carry out Government war contracts is contained in a statement issued here by C. P. Robertson, Deputy State Fuel Administrator.

CARSON AT BELFAST.

Belfast, Feb. 2.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, arrived here yesterday to consult with the Ulsterites regarding the situation brought about by the progress of the Irish Convention. He received a great ovation.

### LABOR POLITICAL PARTY IS PLANNED

First Steps Taken To-day After B. C. Labor Federation's Convention

### COLONIZATION PLANS IN BILL BY J. W. WEART

Will Introduce a Measure at Forthcoming Session of Parliament

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The initial steps in connection with the formation of a labor political party, composed of all classes, whether organized or unorganized, were taken at the close of the annual convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor this morning, a committee being named to formulate plans for the completion of the organization. This committee was instructed to report back to the meeting this afternoon. The following were appointed on the committee: Messrs. Yates, W. R. Trotter, J. H. Haworth, H. R. Drathwaite, Head, A. S. Wells, M. Martin, E. T. Kingsley, Kemster, G. I. Ardy, H. J. McVety, R. P. Pettipiece, and Gordon Kelly.

Gordon Kelly, President of the Vancouver Trades & Labor Council, was appointed temporary chairman, and R. P. Pettipiece, secretary pro tem.

Several names were suggested for the party, that which seems to meet with the greatest approval being one suggested by Mr. Pettipiece, who proposed "The Federated Labor Party." This matter, however, was left in the hands of the committee.

That the platform of the party should not be characterized by any hard and fast lines, but should embrace all classes, and be not confined to organized labor, was Mr. Pettipiece's suggestion.

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## MUNICIPAL BONDS AFFECTED BY LOAN

Manager for City's Fiscal Agents Discusses Finance With Council

R. W. Steele, manager of the Montreal branch of the Dominion Securities Corporation, is on a visit to the city. His company being the city's fiscal agents, he met the aldermen yesterday afternoon to discuss the financial situation. In a chat with The Times last evening he said in part:

"The general financial situation is completely dominated by war finance. The recent success of the Victory Loan, taking \$400,000,000, has left the country comparatively bare of investment funds. As most of the proceeds of the Victory Loan will be disbursed within the country, during the year there will probably be a fairly quick recuperation, but it is essential that such recuperation be held in readiness for future war demands."

Federal Order.

"This gave rise to the recent federal Order-in-Council prohibiting bond issues except with the consent of the Finance Minister. There seems to be considerable apprehension in some sections of the country concerning this Order-in-Council, but certainly the

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Such is Principle of Board of Trade Scheme, Council is Told

## DELEGATION EXPLAINS CASE TO ALDERMEN

"The underlying policy of the Board of Trade recommendation," said Councillor J. J. Shallcross to the City Council yesterday afternoon, "is to restore an equity in property to the present taxpayers." The remark was made when the aldermen were receiving a delegation from the Board recommending the plan already published to meet tax delinquency. The delegation was composed of President James Forman, J. L. Beckwith, C. T. Cross, R. S. Day, F. B. Pemberton, J. J. Shallcross, A. R. Wolfenden and F. Elworthy, secretary.

The outcome of the conference was that the Council appointed its legislative committee (Aldermen Sargent, chairman; Aldermen Sangster and Cameron) to act with a committee of the Board composed of Messrs. Shallcross, Wolfenden and Pemberton. The Mayor and President of the Board were named ex officio members. A meeting of the joint committee is to be held in the immediate future to discuss the City's private bill with a view to amendments.

### Tax Collection.

Mr. Shallcross prefaced his explanation by emphasizing the seriousness of the situation. Above all considerations in this matter, retention of the City's credit was essential. Yet they round the sinking funds largely in arrears owing to the policy of fear of having a tax sale, property delinquent since 1912 not having been offered.

The same of course applies to provincial issues. The last Saskatchewan issue sold to the public on a six and a half per cent. basis, with very liberal concessions on large blocks to dealers. The Manitoba issue sold on a six and a quarter per cent. basis.

These are the only two issues of importance, since the subscription to the Hudson's Bay Company.

After stating that in his opinion Alderman Sargent's scheme had merit but did not go far enough, Mr. Shallcross said that a careful scrutiny disclosed that out of 299 by-laws for ordinary improvements, not expropriation, only ten exceeded by fifty per cent. the engineer's estimate. When the amount was not excessively exceeded, there was not much moral right and less legal right for readjustment. Expropriations, however, told another story. He thought the best selection of the Board of Assessors for adjustment would be a board selected by the Council, three members if locally chosen, but one assessor would be enough if selected from outside. Personally, he favored the tax sale for both years, 1912 and 1914.

### Reasons for Optimism.

Mr. Shallcross pointed out that the improvement in financial conditions, the lack of unemployment, and other factors continued to optimism and warranted confidence. A city which raised \$4,000,000 for the Victory Loan in November should not hesitate to pay its obligations. If they did not, what would happen? About forty per cent. of the local improvement assessments were now paid, and would not further laxity result in a smaller percentage in 1915? Therefore action was essential.

The position of the Government of British Columbia to-day was that it was forcing the municipalities to obtain money from capital investment, while it took for its own purposes the revenue from income. The four coast cities should unite on common action to obtain their percentage of taxes from amusement, motor-licenses, etc., which rightly belonged to the municipalities who are not in regular attendance at the Sunday evening service. Our church has won public recognition as being the foremost in the city for a Twentieth Century interpretation of truth, and our pastor as the one outstanding minister of liberal theology.

In this respect, during the past year, he has rendered a great and signal service to the city.

Concluding his report, the secretary urged upon the members to rally round their pastor and officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Church secretary, E. J. C. Smith; treasurer, A. Brak; deacons, N. H. Collins, R. J. Ferris, J. Hough, A. Brak, John Wiseman, Wm. Scowcroft, E. J. C. Smith; board of management, the deacons, and M. A. Crawford, T. W. Hawkins, H. J. McCull, T. Gray, W. H. Osard; Sunday school superintendent, Miss N. Scowcroft; assistant, W. H. Bosworth.

The report of the Ladies' Aid was most encouraging. The amount raised during the year was over \$600. All the other reports were regarded as satisfactory, each and all showing how during the year they had tried to keep the "home fires burning."

"One marriage in every eleven is childless." —G. T. Bassett-Smith.

## GARBAGE TOWAGE IS SUBJECT OF ARGUMENT

Majority Think Material Should Go Mile and a Half to Sea

The City Council in committee yesterday afternoon spent three-quarters of an hour on a question which was argued from every angle. It was the award of the garbage towage contract for two years. While the present contractor was in competition with another man for the work, the situation was complicated by two factors. One was a disinclination by contractors to accept the item in the specifications requiring towage to be at least a mile and a half from the lighthouse on the breakwater (the present contract is three miles offshore); the other a report from a special committee constituted by the late council, which had recommended the dumping of ashes in certain specified areas and the segregation of all garbage looking to that result.

### Question of Distance.

The question of the contract first engaged consideration, Alderman Andros holding that it was improper and unnecessary for the city to place an absolute distance for towage in the contract provided that the contractor bound himself to prevent it from being washed back and was penalized against negligence.

The City Engineer strongly advised the Council to impose a definite limit, warning them of trouble unless the contractor covenanted to a definite length of towage from the harbor.

Alderman Walker pointed out that the city must impose proper obligations, or else the right-to-dump would be withdrawn by the harbor authorities and the Provincial Board of Health.

### Difference of Opinion.

Alderman Andros declared that Capt. Gardiner, the present contractor did not fulfill the specification at the present time, insofar as distance was concerned, whereupon Mr. Rust jumped up and said the department constantly checked the distances.

Answer to Alderman Sangster, Mr. Rust replied there had been complaints from the Dallas road residents last summer of debris being washed back on the beaches, but it was very difficult to determine definitely whether it came from the garbage scows or from debris thrown out of the coasting steamers.

### Committee Appointed.

The Council appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Dinsdale, Sangster, Walker and Andros to bring in a report on the subject, the recommendation being that the contract should be renewed to Capt. Gardiner at \$95 a month, subject to a penalty clause to remove the material the required distance. However before finally dealing with the subject, it was thought best to meet the other contractor bidding on the work.

Alderman Sangster reintroduced the report on dumping of ashes, and a division of opinion arose as to whether the Council should agree to hot ashes being placed on lands where they might result in a conflagration.

### Ross Bay Ravine.

One of the dumping grounds suggested was the ravine in Ross Bay cemetery, and thereupon Alderman Harvey said the Anglican synod, as owners, would expect to see it filled up with good material.

Before dealing with the disposal of ashes, it was resolved to consult the officials again, so to the same special committee named above was sent a recommendation to report on this phase of the subject.

### WORLD POLITICS.

"Someone told me you were out of politics. I'm like a number of other men in political life," replied Senator Borgham. "I'm here; but events have made politics such an enormous proposition that I am scarcely discernible." —Exchange.



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## VANCOUVER LAUNCHES NEW WEEKLY JOURNAL

Edited by Two Ministers The Western Witness Makes Its Bow

To the newspaper gallery of British Columbia there comes to-day the first issue of The Western Witness. Titles nowadays suggest but little so that its qualification immediately follows by way of explanation: The Witness is to be published weekly in Vancouver, and its policy will be "independent, progressive and constructive." Its editors are men who have been much in the public eye for several years past and will be remembered as fearless in their public utterances. The Rev. A. E. Cooke, of the First Congregational Church, Vancouver, and the Rev. J. Richmond Craig, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, will reign in the editorial sanctum.

No Churchiness.

The editors note the signs of the times and see a value in adding their voice to the discussion of the many problems vital to the welfare of the people. Packenhamism is their pet aversion. They do not claim all the wisdom of the ancients nor all the experience of the moderns, neither do they hold to possess a superabundance of righteousness. The reader is disengaged of any preconceived notion, due to the avocation of its editors, that The Witness will saturate itself with "churchiness," for it is plainly hinted that only such news as may be regarded as of general interest to the public will find a way to its columns. It promises a series of special articles dealing with the world's affairs and a bright and vigorous treatment of current events.

The Returned Soldier.

It can scarcely be said that there is much new in its pronounced policy, most estimable though its aspirations may be. Many new ventures have set forth with those soft, same bold declarations others have waxed from the rooftops a superiority over their fellows. Many have fallen by the wayside. Says The Witness: " . . . we are convinced that there is a real need at the present time in this province of ours for a journal which should stand for the things worth while, untrammeled by party associations and uncontrollable by financial or corporate interests of any kind."

It All Depends.

The Witness hopes to emulate the sentiments of Washington Gladden, the veteran leader and publisher of Gladden's Magazine, who claims to be anxious to prevail.

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